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SUBJECT: ENERGY SHORTAGE AND THE INNER-GERMAN SERVICE

1. AT THE THREE AMBASSADORS' REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING WITH FRG FONOFF STATE SECRETARY FRANK, DECEMBER 5, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND EXPRESSED THE STRONG HOPE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING HOW TO MAINTAIN THE IGS AT A LEVEL AS CLOSE TO THE PRESENT ONE AS POSSIBLE. FRANK EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE AMBASSADORS' POSITION, ALTHOUGH CONFESSING THAT HE THOUGHT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAD NOT GIVEN MUCH ATTENTION TO THIS PARTICULAR ASPECT OF THE ENERGY SHORTAGE.

2. AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND ALSO DREW FRANK'S ATTENTION TO THE GDR CITATION OF THE NOVEMBER 30 DIE ZEIT CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF THE SUNDAY DRIVING BAN IN THE FRG ON
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THE BERLIN AGREEMENT (BERLIN 2053). FRANK CLEARLY HAD

NOT FOCUSED ON EITHER THE FRG OR THE GDR NEWSPAPERS'
HANDLING OF THIS PROBLEM.

3. COMMENT: OUR RAISING THESE SUBJECTS WITH FRANK
MAY PROMPT THE GERMANS TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN IT.
AGAIN, WE WILL CHECK WITH THE FONOFF IN A COUPLE OF
DAYS TO SEE WHAT RESULT THE LUNCHEON CONVERSATION OF
THESE TOPICS HAS PRODUCED.
HILLENBRAND

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